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R 081531Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7729
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY ANKARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1177

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINT, CY
SUBJECT: CYPRIOT POLICE ALERT TO POSSIBLE PALESTINIAN
TERRORIST ATTACK

1. TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY REPORTED ON MAY 8
THAT GOC SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ALERT TO
PREVENT PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS FROM LAUNCHING ATTACKS
DESIGNED TO FORCE CYPRUS TO RELEASE THE TWO PALESTINIAN
TERRORISTS WHO ARE BEING TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF AL SIBAI.

2. RSO MET WITH ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE CYPRUS INFORMATION
SERVICE, FRIXOS YIANGOU TO CONFIRM THESE REPORTS. HE
ADVISED THAT ON MAY 5 HE WAS DIRECTED BY MINISTER OF
DEFENSE AND INTERIOR VENIAMIN TO INTENSIFY POLICE
SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING EFFORTS OF ALL SUSPICIOUS
MOVEMENTS OF ARABS. YIANGOU FURTHER STATED THAT THIS
ORDER WAS PROMPTED BY VENIAMIN'S RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
THAT THE PALESTINIANS WERE PLANNING TO MOUNT AN
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OPERATION AGAINST AN OFFICIAL OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY
TO GAIN THE RELEASE OF THE TWO TERRORISTS ACCUSED OF
MURDERING AL SIBAI. COMMENT. YIANGOU DID NOT REVEAL
TO RSO THE MINISTER'S SOURCE OF INFORMATION, BUT IT
IS PRESUMED TO HAVE COME FROM THE ISRAELIS. END COMMENT.
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